



November 21, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

J Ader

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RE: 19-FOIA-339 Facial Recognition Info

Dear J Ader:

Metra's FOIA Department ("FOIA Department") is responding to your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*

On November 11, 2019, the FOIA Department received your request for, "I hereby request the following records:

-any/all contractual documents including purchase orders, delivery orders, bids, quotes, RFPs, responses to RFPs, invoices and contracts with facial recognition companies (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Facial_recognition_system) including - but not limited to - FaceFirst Inc., Face Searcher by Alleviate Limited, Face-VACS by Cognitec Systems GmbH, First Line Facial Recognition by Blue Line Technology, any products by Animetrics, SCRAM remote breath by Alcohol Monitoring Systems, or MegaMatcher by Neurotechnology. Other systems may also be used, such as the system developed by the FBI.

-any/all policies or guidelines about the use of facial recognition technology

-any/all grant applications or reports to any oversight bodies" ("**Request**").

After a diligent search of Metra's records, the FOIA department has been unable to locate any records responsive to your Request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen E. Haton", is positioned above the typed name.

Kathleen E. Haton

Freedom of Information Officer

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